

**EXHIBIT A**

**Retention Order**

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-1(b)

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Possession

In Re:

NEW JERSEY ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE  
LLC, et al.

Debtors.



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by Clerk  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
District of New Jersey

Case No.: 25-11370 (JKS)  
Chapter: 11  
Judge: John K. Sherwood

**ORDER AUTHORIZING RETENTION OF**

FRIER LEVITT AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS EFFECTIVE AS OF FEBRUARY 10, 2025

The relief set forth on the following page is **ORDERED**.

**DATED: June 2, 2025**

  
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Honorable John K. Sherwood  
United States Bankruptcy Court

Upon the applicant's request for authorization to retain Frier Levitt  
as Special Counsel to the Debtors, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. The applicant is authorized to retain the above party in the professional capacity noted.  
The professional's address is: 84 Bloomfield Avenue  
Pine Brook, NJ 07058
2. Compensation will be paid in such amounts as may be allowed by the Court on proper application(s).
3. If the professional requested a waiver as noted below, it is ☐ Granted ☐ Denied.  
☐ Waiver, under D.N.J. LBR 2014-2(b), of the requirements of D.N.J. LBR 2016-1.  
☐ Waiver, under D.N.J. LBR 2014-3, of the requirements of D.N.J. LBR 2016-1 in a chapter 13 case. Payment to the professional may only be made after satisfactory completion of services.
4. The effective date of retention is February 10, 2025.